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COMBINED CHEMICAL AGENT AND DYNAMIC OXIDATION TREATMENT OF

HAZARDOUS GAS

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007, the applicant provisionally elects claims 14-26 of Group II and traverses the requirement for restriction.

The invention is unitary.

The invention as described in the claim is neither independent nor distinct. In fact, the invention as claimed arises from the same inventive effort. Where inventions are neither independent nor distinct, restrictions should not be required. Where inventions arise from the same inventive effort, restriction should not be required.